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Project news: Northbound I-275 Connector to CR 296 / SR 686

Southbound I-275 exit to CR 296 to be closed early mornings

ST. PETERSBURG -- The portion of southbound I-275 Exit 30 that connects to County Road 296 (118th Avenue) may be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (August 23 and 24) mornings.

DETOURS: Use Exit 31 and take Ulmerton Road (State Road 688) west to Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686), go east on Roosevelt, then turn right on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue. Another option is to exit at Exit 30, go west on Roosevelt, then turn left on 28th Street North and continue to County Road 296 / 118th Avenue.

Day lane closures on Roosevelt Boulevard at I-275

ST. PETERSBURG -- One lane may be closed in each direction of Roosevelt Boulevard (State Road 686) from I-275 to 28th Street North from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 23 – 27).

Project news: Northbound I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 60

Lane closures Monday night on northbound I-275 coming off Howard Frankland

TAMPA -- Lane closures will occur on northbound I-275 between the east end of the Howard Frankland Bridge and Exit 39B (Westbound SR 60/northbound Memorial Highway) between 9 p.m. Monday (August 23) and 5 a.m. Tuesday (August 24).

maintenance: Interstate 275

Wednesday night lane closures on I-275

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in various locations of northbound and southbound I-275 for maintenance on overhead electric signs between 8 p.m. Wednesday (August 25) and 4 a.m. Thursday (August 26). The closures will be from Ashley Drive (Exit 44) to north of Bearss Avenue (Exit 53).

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Night and day lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 22 - 26) nights, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 23 - 27).

Day lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One to two lanes may be closed on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from 2nd Avenue to Gordon Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 23 - 27).

Flagging on 26th Street south of SR 60 during the day

TAMPA -- The southbound lane of 26th Street will be closed from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 23 - 27). Workers will flag traffic through the closure area.

Day and night lane closures on 34th Street near SR 60

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed in each direction of 34th Street from Clark Street to 2nd Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (August 23 - 27) and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday (August 23 - 26) nights.

Project news: I-75 Slab Repairs from Progress Boulevard to State Road 60

Southbound I-75 exit to U.S. 301 to be closed this weekend and next

BRANDON -- The portion of the southbound I-75 Exit 254 that goes to southbound U.S. Highway 301 will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (August 20) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 23) AND from 11 p.m. Friday (August 27) to 5 a.m. Monday (August 30).

DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the northbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn at the signalized intersection at Crescent Park Drive to go south on U.S. 301.

Night lane closures on I-75 in Brandon

BRANDON -- Two lanes will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 from south of Progress Blvd. (south of U.S. 301, Exit 254) to north of State Road 60 (Exit 257) from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 22 - 26) nights.

Project news: I-75/I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 56

Night lane closures and traffic shifts on I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- Traffic will be reduced to a single lane and may be routed to a different alignment onto temporary pavement on northbound and southbound I-75 from south of I-275 to State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (August 20) and Sunday through Friday (August 22 - 27) nights. *Motorists can expect delays in both directions of I-75 these nights.*

Night lane closures on I-275 approaching I-75

NEW TAMPA -- The right lane will be closed on northbound I-275 from one-half mile south of I-75 to the interchange at I-75 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (August 20) and Sunday through Friday (August 22 - 27) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line

Northbound I-75 exit ramp to County Road 41 to be closed Sunday night

PASCO COUNTY -- The northbound I-75 Exit 293 ramp to CR 41 will be closed from 9 p.m. Sunday (August 22) to 6 a.m. Monday (August 23). DETOUR: Continue past Exit 293 and exit at State Road 50 (Exit 301). Enter southbound I-75 and then exit to CR 41 from southbound I-75 Exit 293. During the ramp closure, the right lane of I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps. *As weather may affect the schedule, additional nights may be needed. A schedule is posted and will be updated on the myTBI.com web site.*

Night ramp closures at I-75 / State Road 52 interchange

PASCO COUNTY -- The northbound I-75 exit ramp to State Road 52 (Exit 285) will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday (August 25 and 26) nights. DETOUR: Continue past Exit 285 and exit at County Road 41 (Exit 293). Enter southbound I-75 and then exit to SR 52 from southbound I-75 Exit 285. [This detour will be 16 miles -- 8 miles to the next interchange and 8 miles back.] During the ramp closure, the right lane of I-75 will also be closed next to the ramps. *As weather may affect the schedule, it is difficult to predict the exact nights of closures for specific ramps; each ramp at this interchange will be closed two nights over the next 2 weeks. A schedule is posted and will be updated on the myTBI.com web site. Detour routes are also posted there.*

Project news: Interstate 75 from Pasco / Hernando County line to Lockhart Road

Night lane closures on I-75 in southern Hernando County

HERNANDO COUNTY -- One lane will be closed on northbound and southbound I-75 in various locations in Hernando County between the Pasco/Hernando counties line and the Lockhart Road overpass between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday (August 22 - 26) nights.